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THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED: EGYPT, JORDAN,
LEBANON, SYRIA.

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EGYPT:

1. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
2. ASWAN SW: LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2359N 324 8E; NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATED 100 FT BY 5000 FT. CONNECTED TO ASWAN BY HARD SURFACE ROAD. 45 TRUCKS.
3. DEKHEILA AIRFIELD: 3 FAGOT, 5 COACH/CRATE.
4. LUXOR AIRFIELD: 1 COACH/CRATE, 1 T-6 TYPE.
5. MARSA ALAM AIRFIELD: LOCATED 2506N 3453E; SMALL COASTAL SETTLEMENT WITH A POSSIBLE NATURAL SURFACE LANDING STRIP, ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LENGTH 1500 FT. APPROXIMATELY 25 TRUCKS. SMALL AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

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6. SHALABAB AIRFIELD: LOCATED 24 03N 3255E, 2 NM NORTH OF ASWAN; NATURAL SURFACE LANDING FIELD OPERATIONAL. APPROXIMATELY 100 FT BY 3000 FT.

7. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: ASWAN, ASYUT, DARAW, EL MINYA, HURGHADA NEW, KHARGA OASIS, QOSIER, RAS UMM SIDD.

8. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO INFORMATION: EL QARA, FAYID, GIANCLIS, SAFAGA.

9. ABU QIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 59 TRUCKS, 8 VEHICLES, 93 TENTS. 4 AA EMPLACED.

10. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 8 SS "W" CLASS, 1 SS "M" CLASS, 2 DD SKORYI CLASS, 2 DD "Z" CLASS, 1 PF BLACK SWAN CLASS, 1 PF HUNT, 1 PF RIVER CLASS, 1 UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE PF, 1 MS PROBABLE T-43 TYPE, 1 PC OFFSHORE, 9 PT (6 UNDER WAY HEADING OUT, 3 OFF SHORE)

11. ALEXANDRIA-LAZERETTO BARRACKS: 20 TRUCKS, 18 TENTS.

12. ALEXANDRIA MUSTAFA PASHA BARRACKS: 15 TANKS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS, 232 TRUCKS, 18 VEHICLES, 6 TRACTOR-TRAILERS.

13. ASYUT MILITARY CAMP: 88 TENTS, 8 RECTANGULAR SHAPED BUILDINGS, 1 "H" SHAPED BUILDING.

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14. AZ ZAWIYAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 8 TRUCKS, 4 VEHICLES, 68 TENTS.

15. MANQABAD MILITARY INSTALLATION: 41 TRUCKS, 12 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT, 16 TENTS. SMALL AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

16. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: AL GHURDAQAH TOWN, ASWAN AREA, ASYUT/DURUNKA, BEACH 3117N 3000E, HURGHADA AREA, SAFAGA TO BERNICE -- RED SEA COAST.

17. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO INFORMATION: AQABA GULF -- WEST COAST, BARANICE, EL AMIRIYA AREA.

JORDAN:

18. AMMAN AIRFIELD: NO INFORMATION.

19. MAAN AIRFIELD: 1 C-47 TYPE, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

20. MAFRAQ NEW AIRFIELD: NO INFORMATION.

21. ZERKA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

22. AMMAN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 66 TRUCKS.

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23. MAAN MILITARY INSTALLATION: 22 TRUCKS, 10 TENTS, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

24. MAFRAQ COMPLEX: NO INFORMATION.

25. SHAYKH MISKIN: NO INFORMATION.

26. ZERKA MILITARY CAMP: 93 TRUCKS, 142 VEHICLES, 56 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

LEBANON:

27. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: FIELD STILL UNSERVICEABLE.

28. RIYAQ AIRFIELD: 2 LIAISON TYPE. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

SYRIA:

29. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 9 FRESCO, 2 METEOR, 2 C-54 TYPE, 5 CRATES, 1 C-47, 2 C-45 TYPES, 1 LIAISON, 1 HOUND, 11 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 8 POL TRUCKS, 85 TRUCKS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

30. HMEIMNE AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFO.

31. SAHL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD AND DEPOT: NO AIRCRAFT. 35 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES.

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32. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO INFORMATION: BIR QOTNE,
HAMA, KHALODIYE, PALMYRIA, T-3, T-4.

33. BANIYAS HARBOR: NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

34. DAMASCUS MILITARY COMPLEX:

(A) AL MAZZH AMMO DEPOT: NO ACTIVITY.

(B) MOUDAMIYET MILITARY AREA: 10 PROBABLE TANKS, 5 POSSIBLE
FIELD ARTILLERY, 149 TRUCKS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

(C) ORDNANCE-ARTILLERY REPAIR DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.
MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

(D) QABOUND MILITARY INSTALLATION: 4 TRUCKS. SMALL AMOUNT OF
OPEN STORAGE.

35. DNAIBE MILITARY POST: 40 TRUCKS, 12 VEHICLES.

36. LATAKIA TOWN: 4 FIELD ARTILLERY, 5 DUAL PURPOSE REVETMENTS WITH
FIRE CONTROL, OCCUPIED, 19 TRUCKS, 15 PROBABLE TRUCKS, 62 VEHICLES.

37. LATAKIA PORT: 3 MS, 1 PT, 5 FREIGHTERS. 3 GUN COASTAL DEFENSE
POSITION, PROBABLE OCCUPIED, 4 PROBABLE TANKS, 92 TRUCKS, 111
VEHICLES. MODERATE AMOUNT OF OPEN STORAGE.

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38. LATAKIA TO A POINT 20 MILES NORTH: DAMSARKHU AA SITE --
4 GUN AA POSITION OCCUPIED, 2 REVETTED BUILDINGS. POSSIBLE 4 GUN
COASTAL DEFENSE POSITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION 1 NM NORTHWEST.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

39. QATANA MILITARY AREA: 13 PROBABLE TANKS, 17 FIELD ARTILLERY,
456 TRUCKS, 56 VEHICLES. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

40. SABOURRA CITY: NO ACTIVITY.

41. THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO INFORMATION: AATEIBE/
HADRA CITY, DARA AREA, ESRIYE CITY, LINE FROM HASAKAH TO RAQQA,
PALMYRA TUDMOR AREA, RAQQAH, RASAFAH, RISAFAH MILITARY DEPOT AREA,
RISAFE RISAFAH, ROAD BETWEEN DAMASCUS AND PALMYRA.

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